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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/CIA/PAD (NPIC)

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Comments Re: Utilizing Satellite Photography for Deriving Economic Indicators

The concept of utilizing satellite photography as an aid to economic intelligence is far from new. CIA/PAD frequently has done such interpretation and is in a position to do further work along the lines proposed whenever the requirement presents itself.

It does not appear that [Redacted] presents any new concepts or revelations in their study and in fact their listing of significant criteria of economic change is already out-of-date due to advancements in the state of the art.

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